

## HE LIKES THE BIRDS.

Entomologist Perkins Finds Various Specimens.

But Four Birds Native to the Islands. The Number Decreased From Nine. Collecting for Bishop Museum.

R. C. L. Perkins, collector for the Royal Cambridge Museums of England and the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum of Honolulu, will leave for the Waianae mountains in a day or so on a collecting tour of birds and insects. He has hopes of finding something new in the bird line in the Waianae mountains and will spend a fortnight or so in camp there. He will then return to the city, leaving for Maui shortly afterward. Haleakala will be his main point. He will also visit Wailuku, Waihee and other main towns. Mr. Perkins hopes to find something new on that island and will make a diligent search.

In a conversation regarding his recent trip to the island of Hawaii, Mr. Perkins spoke very interestingly on various points in connection with the object of his visit.

"I went immediately to Hilo and remained in that district for two months. My energies were, of course, devoted to collecting birds and insects, of which I succeeded in getting a very good number.

"One of my main objects in going to the Hilo district was to obtain a bird known to scientists as Viridonia sagittirostris, which resembles the Amakihi of this island.

"When Rothchild's collectors were here in 1892 they obtained two of the birds. When I came to the country I was resolved not to leave without first finding the bird. I am glad to say that success has crowned my efforts. The bird is one altogether unknown to the natives and extremely rare so of course I feel much elated over my capture."

In referring to the birds of Oahu Mr. Perkins said, "Fifty years ago there were nine birds known here. Now there are but four—at least collectors in recent years have been successful in finding no more than that number. The Amakihi, Elepaio, Iiwi and Aupuni are the ones I have reference to."

During Mr. Perkins' stay in Honolulu he has succeeded in gaining control of the native language so well as to be able to pronounce the names of the various birds almost as well as a native Hawaiian.

He is a most energetic man and has been at work continually on the mission that he started out to accomplish. Mr. Perkins will be on the islands about a year longer.

## THE BENEFIT TO KAWAIAHAO.

Substantial Returns to Church. Receipts and Expenses.

"Meredith's Old Coat" has come and gone but it has left its mark in Honolulu and Kawaiahaeo church will better remember it than any other people in the city. All expenses in connection with the two performances of the play have been paid and the handsome sum of \$500 remains to be disposed of in making repairs and buying necessary furnishings.

Following are the receipts and expenditures as arranged by the committee:

RECEIPTS FIRST PERFORMANCE.  
By sale of tickets.....\$396 00  
Do reserved seats and tickets at Hobron Drug Co..... 140 75  
Door Receipts..... 13 25  
Donation toward stage..... 50 00

Total.....\$600 00  
RECEIPTS SECOND PERFORMANCE.  
By sale of reserved seats.....\$200 00  
Door receipts..... 15 00

Total.....\$215 00  
Total receipts both performances \$815.00.

EXPENDITURES.  
F. Wilhelm, building stage..... \$90 00  
Hawaii Electric Co..... 25 00  
Hopp & Co., chairs..... 16 50  
Sanders' express, carting properties..... 5 00  
Maguire's Baggage Co., carting piano..... 6 00  
E. O. Hall & Co., cotton for flats and flies..... 13 45  
Kauai Club..... 12 50  
J. N. Wright, pavilion..... 30 00  
The Independent..... 4 50  
Evening Bulletin..... 8 00  
Hawaiian Star..... 6 50  
Hawaiian Gazette Co..... 24 50  
Costume, A. St. M. Mackintosh..... 5 50  
Paint for set pieces..... 3 00  
Allen & Robinson, lumber for set pieces..... 3 75  
Hack hire and incidentals..... 55 50

Total expenditures.....\$815 00  
Total receipts..... \$15 00  
Balance.....\$500 00

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## LECTURES OF Y. H. I.

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February—A Legend, Solomon Meheula.

March—Hookumua Ana o na Pae Moku o Hawaii Nei (Origin of the Hawaiian Islands), J. M. Poe-poe.

April—Ka Oihana Kahuna (The Ancient Priesthood), J. K. Kaula.

May—The Crusades, J. N. Keola.

June—Ka Oihana Mahiai, S. M. Kananui.

July—Ancient Gods of the Hawaiians, Chas. Wilcox.

August—Oihana Lawaia, M. K. Nakuina.

September—Installation of Officers.

October—Kumu o na Kanaka Hawaii (Origin of the Hawaiian Race), J. M. Poe-poe.

November—Kulana o na Oihi Hawaii o Keia Au (Native Hawaiians of Today), Chas. Wilcox.

December—Science of the Ancient Religion of the Hawaiian People, S. M. Kananui.

After the reading of the paper members of the institute will discuss the merits of the same.

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NOW THEREFORE, I, SANFORD B. DOLE, President of the Republic of Hawaii, hereby give notice that such Session will convene at the Executive Building in Honolulu, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF THE PRESENT MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Written at the Executive Building, in Honolulu, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1896.

[Signed] SANFORD B. DOLE,

[SEAL] By the President:

[Countersigned.] J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

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The Birth Stone for February is the Amethyst.

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